

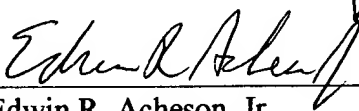
- (iii) at least one respective internal bore formed in said body adjacent said respective jaw track, said at least one respective internal bore including a sidewall; and
- (iv) said at least one respective internal bore including a respective opening extending through said sidewall;
- (b) at least respective one piston disposed in a respective one of said at least one internal bore;
- (c) at least one respective master jaw slidably disposed in said respective jaw track; and
- (d) a respective member operatively connecting said at least one respective master jaw with said at least one respective piston, said respective member extending through said respective opening.
3. The vise of claim 2 including a respective top jaw carried by said at least one master jaw.

REMARKS

In the August 19, 1999, Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by USP 491,222 to Pellet. Applicant has cancelled claim 1 and submitted new claims 2 and 3 which more distinctly claim the present invention. Applicant submits that claims 2 and 3 clearly distinguish over Pellet and request allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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